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A memorial to Congress for the Establishment of a Mail Route from Torah, in Stearns county, to Alexandria, in Douglas County.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled:

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota would respectfully represent:

That a great inducement for emigration and settlement in a new country, is the early establishment of mail

routes and postal facilities.

That the present mail facilities afforded to the people of Stearns and Douglas counties are entirely insufficient to meet their wants, and that the increasing population and growing business interests of that portion of the State of Minnesota urgently demand the establishment of a mail route from Torah, in Stearns county, via Lake George and Grove Lake, to Alexandria, in Douglas coun-

ty, in this State. Therefore your memorialists would respectfully ask for the immediate establishment of said mail route, and that

weekly mail service be ordered thereon.

Approved February 19th, 1862.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Office of the Secretary of State. Saint Paul, March 12th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Laws, Resolutions, and Memorials, have been carefully compared with the originals on file in this office, and that the same are true and correct copies thereof.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

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